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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.63(b))

Attorney Docket No. 85939.000193

First Inventor Willett, Kevin R.

CONTIGUOUS COLLOQUEFACTION FORMING A SURFACE FILM FOR A COMPOSITE STRIP

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application continuations.

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| 1. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) |
| 2. | <input type="checkbox"/> | Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. |
| 3. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Specification [Total Pages 18] 1 (preferred arrangement set forth below) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Descriptive title of the Invention - Cross References to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings (<i>if filed</i>) - Detailed Description - Claim(s) - Abstract of Disclosure |
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| b. | <input type="checkbox"/> | Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed) |
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| Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(d) | | |
| 6. | <input type="checkbox"/> | Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 |

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 - ii. paper
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10. 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement
(when there is an assignee) Power of Attorney

11. English Translation Document *(if applicable)*

12. Information Disclosure Statement
(IDS) PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations

13. Preliminary Amendment

14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)

15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)

16. Other. _____

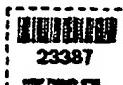
17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity Fee | Small Entity Fee | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| 101 | 710 | 201 355 Utility filing fee | \$710.00 |
| 106 | 320 | 206 180 Design filing fee | |
| 107 | 490 | 207 245 Plant filing fee | |
| 108 | 710 | 208 355 Reissue filing fee | |
| 114 | 150 | 214 75 Provisional filing fee | |
| SUBTOTAL (1) | | | \$710.00 |

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Extra claims below | Fee from | Fee Paid |
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| 32 -20= 12 | X 18 = | \$216 |
| 7 -3= 4 | X 80 = | \$320 |

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| Large Entity Fee | Small Entity Fee | Entity Fee | Fee Description |
|---------------------|------------------|------------|--|
| Fee | Fee | Fee | Description |
| 103 | 18 | 203 0 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 102 | 80 | 202 40 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 104 | 270 | 204 135 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 109 | 80 | 209 40 | -- Reissue independent claim over original patent |
| 110 | 18 | 210 0 | -- Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |
| SUBTOTAL (2) | | | \$536 |

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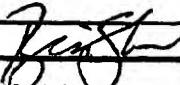
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| 105 | 130 | 205 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 127 | 50 | 227 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 139 | 130 | 139 | Non-English specification | |
| 147 | 2,520 | 147 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| 112 | 820* | 112 | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 113 | 1,840* | 113 | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 115 | 110 | 215 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 118 | 390 | 218 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 117 | 890 | 217 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 118 | 1,390 | 218 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 128 | 1,890 | 228 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 119 | 310 | 219 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 | 310 | 220 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 | 270 | 221 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 | 1,510 | 138 | 1,510 Petition to Institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 | 110 | 240 | 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 141 | 1,240 | 241 | 620 Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 142 | 1,240 | 242 | 620 Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 143 | 440 | 243 | 220 Design issue fee | |
| 144 | 600 | 244 | 300 Plant issue fee | |
| 122 | 130 | 122 | 130 Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 123 | 50 | 123 | 50 Petitions related to provisional applications | |
| 128 | 240 | 128 | 240 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 581 | 40 | 581 | 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 146 | 710 | 246 | 3055 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| 149 | 710 | 248 | 355 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
| 179 | 710 | 279 | 355 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 180 | 900 | 169 | 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application | |
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